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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

CHRISTIAN PITOT ET AL. : GROUP ART UNIT:

SERIAL NO: 09/673,666 :

FILED: FEBRUARY 7, 2001 : EXAMINER:

FOR: PROCESS AND DEVICE FOR THE
SEQUENTIAL ADDRESSING OF
THE INPUT OF A MULTIPLEXER
OF A DATA ACQUISITION CIRCUIT

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.137(b)

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

Applicant hereby petitions to revive the above-identified application, although no notice of abandonment has been provided at this point and time, in view of the following comments.

The present application U.S. serial no. 09/673,666 is based on International Application PCT/FR00/00593. With the original filing of the present application on November 7, 2002, a copy of the International Application was not provided. Further, the present application was filed based on The Reservation of Article 64/3 of the PCT convention under which the International Application would not be published. Under these circumstances the International Application was also not forwarded to the United States Patent & Trademark Office from the International Bureau.

As noted above, with the original filing papers a copy of the International Application was not filed. Therefore, the original filing of the application may not have fully met each requirement under 35 U.S.C. §371 for a proper filing. Under those circumstances the

application may have been considered abandoned by failing to meet all requirements under 35 U.S.C. §371.

In that event Applicants hereby petition revival of the abandonment of the above-identified application as unintentional.

Further, Applicants also submit herewith a copy of the International Application and Request Form in view of the Notice of Missing Requirements of March 10, 2000. Applicants also submit herewith the appropriate petition fee.

Applicants' undersigned representative also states that the entire delay in filing the copy of the International Application was unintentional.

Respectfully submitted,

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